## Actions at C.M.A. Annual Meeting

Members attending the 89th Annual Session of the California Medical Association in Los Angeles, February 20 to 24:

- Installed Dr. Paul D. Foster, Los Angeles, in the presidency.
- Elected Dr. Warren L. Bostick, San Rafael, president-elect.
- Applauded a speech by out-going President T. Eric Reynolds, Oakland, urging a private enterprise solution to the health problems of the over 65 population.
- Heard A.M.A. President Louis M. Orr warn of the dangers inherent in Forand-type legislation.
- Applauded the forceful address of California's Dr. E. Vincent Askey, president-elect of A.M.A.
- Set attendance records at the scientific sections which received exceptional coverage in the California press.
- Acted upon a record number (78) resolutions introduced in the House of Delegates.
- Reaffirmed support of the service concept of Blue Shield Plans.
- Gave support anew to California's nationally acclaimed Relative Value Study.
- Saluted the many years of service of Donald D. Lum, who this year retired as chairman of the Council. (He was elected an alternate delegate to the A.M.A.)
- Recognized Dr. Francis J. Cox, who retired as chairman of the Medical Services Commission, for his contributions to the public and the profession with his work in the industrial accident field and in the continuing development of the Relative Value Study.
- Voted additional funds for enlarged C.M.A. services to members and for an expanded public relations program.
- Set the annual dues at \$70 (which includes \$10 per member for the American Medical Education Foundation).
- Attended the Presidents' Dinner Dance in record numbers (the Woman's Auxiliary having joined in ticket sales for the first time).

#### **ELECTED OFFICERS**

Newly elected officers of California Medical Association are as follows: Dr. Paul D. Foster, Los Angeles, president; Dr. Warren L. Bostick, San Rafael, president-elect; Dr. James C. Doyle, Beverly Hills, speaker, House of Delegates; Dr. Ivan C. Heron, San Francisco, vice-speaker.

Appointments—Dr. Matthew N. Hosmer, San Francisco, secretary, and Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur, San Francisco, editor of California Medicine.

#### **District Councilors**

Reelected to C.M.A.'s Council were the following: Drs. William F. Quinn, Los Angeles; Joseph P. O'Connor, Pasadena; and Samuel R. Sherman, San Francisco.

Newly elected Council members are Drs. Wilbur G. Rogers, Glendale; John F. Murray, Fresno; Albert G. Miller, San Mateo; and John G. Morrison, San Leandro. The Council appointed Dr. Carl E. Anderson, Santa Rosa, to fill the unexpired term (1961) of Dr. Warren L. Bostick.

Dr. Sherman was elected chairman of the Council at its organization meeting immediately following the adjournment of the House of Delegates. Dr. Ralph C. Teall, Sacramento, was named vice-chairman.

# A.M.A. Delegates, Alternates

(For 2-year terms 1961-1962)

Delegates—Drs. Leopold H. Fraser, Richmond; Arthur A. Kirchner, Los Angeles; Dwight L. Wilbur, San Francisco; J. Norman O'Neill, Los Angeles; J. Lafe Ludwig, Los Angeles; Burt L. Davis, Palo Alto; A. A. Morrison, Ventura; James E. Feldmayer, Exeter; and H. Milton Van Dyke, Long Beach, were named as delegates to A.M.A.

Alternates—Alternate delegates elected were Drs. Hartzell H. Ray, San Mateo; James C. Doyle, Beverly Hills; Francis J. Cox, San Francisco; William F. Quinn, Los Angeles; Samuel R. Sherman, San Francisco; Leon P. Fox, San Jose; Donald D. Lum, Alameda; Ralph C. Teall, Sacramento; Omer W. Wheeler, Riverside.

Dr. Malcolm C. Todd, Long Beach, was elected alternate delegate for the unexpired term of Dr. Kirchner, ending December 31, 1961.

### **Blue Shield Trustees**

Reelected to three-year terms to the board of trustees of C.P.S. were the following: Drs. Dudley M. Cobb, Los Angeles; John R. Hilsabeck, Santa Ana; and John G. Morrison, San Leandro. Mr. Ransom N. Cook, San Francisco, was also reelected.

The two new board members are Drs. Herman H. Stone, Riverside; and William H. Thompson, Burlingame.